

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: H. Michael SHEPARD et al.

Title: ENZYME CATAZYED
THERAPEUTIC AGENTS

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 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment (16 pages) with a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time (2 pages) in connection with the above-identified application.

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims		Extra				Additional Claims Fee
	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Claims Present	Rate			
Total Claims:	11	-	35	=	0	x \$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	1	-	5	=	0	x \$200.00 =	\$0.00

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[X] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$120.00	
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[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00	
		EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00	
		CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:	
[X]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$60.00	
		Extension Fees Previously Paid:	\$0.00
		TOTAL FEE:	\$60.00

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If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date Aug. 6, 2007

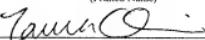
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This Amendment and Reply is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action issued April 10, 2007, by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-referenced patent application. A response to this Action originally was due July 10, 2007. Enclosed with this Reply is a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and authorization to charge the amount of any fee due to the undersigned's Credit Card Account. In view of the filing of this Petition and payment of the fee, a reply is now due August 10, 2007. Accordingly this Amendment and Reply is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.